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INFO AMEMBASSY GUATEMALA

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AMCONSUL BELIZE

C O N F I D E N T I A L USUN 3802

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: UNGA, PFOR, BH, GT, UK

SUBJ: BELIZE ISSUE IN UNGA

REFS: USUN 3220; KINGSTON'S 3295; STATE 193437

1. IN HIS GENERAL DEBATE SPEECH TO UNGA PLENARY OCT. 9, GUATEMALAN PERM REP CASTILLO-VALDES MADE NO MENTION OF BELIZE. ACCORDING TO UK MISOFF HINCHCLIFFE, BRITISH, WHO HAD TAKEN PRECAUTION OF SEATING BELIZEAN MINISTER OF INTERIOR AND ATTORNEY GENERAL WITH ITS DELEGATION IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY HALL IN CASE RIGHT OF REPLY NECESSARY, "PLEASANTLY SURPRISED" BY THIS OMISSION.

2. IN CONVERSATION WITH MISOFF OCT. 10, HINCHCLIFFE SAID UK ASSUMING THAT GUATEMALAN RETICENCE THIS YEAR, IN CONTRAST TO ITS STRONG STATEMENT ON BELIZE AT LAST UNGA SESSION, MOTIVATED BY GUATEMALAN FEAR OF GA 4TH (DECOLONIZATION) COMMITTEE CONSIDERATION OF TIEM. HINCHCLIFFE ADDED THAT IN SPITE OF BRITISH ADVICE TO BELIZEANS THAT UN DEBATE WOULD BE UNPRODUCTIVE, TWO BELIZEAN MINISTER  
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ARE LOBBYING STRENUOUSLY HERE IN FAVOR OF 4TH COMMITTEE

DISCUSSION, CONSIDERING APPEARANCE AS PETITIONERS AND ENTERTAINING "UNREALISTIC HOPE" THAT COMMITTEE MIGHT EVEN PASS RESOLUTION CONDEMNING GUATEMALA FOR ITS OPPOSITION TO BELIZEAN SELF-DETERMINATION.

3. HINCHCLIFFE SAID UK PLEASED THAT GUYANA FONMIN RAMPHAL MADE SUCH AN INDIRECT REFERENCE TO BELIZE IN HIS GENERAL DEBATE SPEECH SEPT. 25 THAT ONLY "EXPERTS" COULD DETECT IT. ACCORDING TO HINCHCLIFFE, JAMAICAN DELEGATION REMAINS KEY TO BELIZE ISSUE AT UN. IF JAMAICAN MINSTATE DUDLEY-THOMPSON (WHO LOBBIED VIGOROUSLY ON BEHALOF OF BELIZE AT ALGIERS NON-ALIGNED CONFERENCE) MAKES STRONG PITCH FOR UN ACTION ON BELIZE IN HIS GENERAL DEBATE SPEECH OCT. 11, THEN IT WILL BE VIRTUALLY IMPOSSIBLE TO DISCOURAGE BELIZEAN PRIMIN PRICE FROM ASKING FOR A HEARING BEFORE 4TH COMMITTEE THIS FALL.  
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